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Inventor : Alduino et al.

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Examiner : Hughes, Deandra M.

Title : Optical Amplifier with Transverse Pump

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, reconsideration and further examination of the application is hereby requested. Kindly consider the following:

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am causing the above-referenced correspondence to be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 2231-1450

October 21, 2004

Date of Deposit

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Oct. 21, 2004
 Date

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Request for an Extension of Time

This Office Action Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 26, 2004. It is believed that no additional extension of time fee is required. In the event any extension of time fee is required, or any other fee related to this Response is required, please consider this a request therefore. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for such fee or fees.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for any fee or fees related to this Office Action Response.